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North Shore News

Ilwaco and Surroundings.

Ben Wise left for Portland on a business trip Wednesday. He will select a full line of fall and winter goods before returning.

Dr. Klamke left for Port Townsend Wednesday, on the Nahcotta, where he will associate himself with an old established physician in the practice of medicine. Dr. Klamke gave up a practice in Ilwaco last spring to accept a commission in the Russian hospital at the seat of war, and since his return to the states has been unengaged.

W. B. Donaldson, the Chinook trapper, was in Astoria Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ben Carrington, of Astoria, the lower river agent of the J. M. Arthur Co., of Portland, is in eastern Oregon on a leave of absence. He will be away for two or three weeks.

The government engineers are engaged in making a survey of the Ilwaco harbor, in accordance with a bill passed at the last session of congress. As soon as this survey is completed, plans and specifications for the dredging of the channel, will be compiled and forwarded to Washington by the engineering department, together with an estimate of the cost. These plans will then be submitted to congress, and an effort made to secure the appropriation necessary for the work. Some time ago Major Langfitt estimated the cost at \$15,000. Should the dredging be accomplished, it would have the effect of eliminating the maintaining of steamboat schedules between Astoria and Ilwaco and North Beach, in strict accordance with the tides. As soon as the survey of the Ilwaco harbor and channel is completed, a survey of the Astoria harbor will be made.

Charles Snook, who clerks in the Collings grocery store, is taking in the fair this week.

There is a rumor current to the effect that a huge wing dam will be constructed in a northeasterly direction, from the head of Sand Island, with a view of sheering a current through Bakers' Bay, and thus deepening the channel. It is impossible to confirm this rumor, but it is declared to emanate from reliable resources. It is declared that the engineers are more favorable to this project than to the dredging of the channel. It is believed that the present survey of the channel may have particular significance in this connection.

Jack Johnson of Astoria is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, and has been unable to attend to his duties in the Bureau saloon.

Captain E. L. Lowe of Astoria has the upper work of the new launch which he constructed in Ilwaco last summer nearly completed, and she will soon be placed in operation. Measurements have been taken by the customs officials, and she will be well under the fifteen ton limit, necessary to the dispensing of a licensed crew. Captain Lowe is undecided as to what line of work the boat will be engaged in, but for a portion of the time will probably be engaged in towing for the Ilwaco Mill and Lumber company.

Nearly six years ago a meeting of the stockholders of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation company, was called for the purpose of considering the proposition to mortgage the road, and while it is generally supposed that the money to be thus made available, was for an extension of the line from Ilwaco to Knappa, yet no official confirmation of this has been obtainable. A significant feature in the situation, is the fact that this meeting has never been held, but, on the other hand has been postponed from week to week. By many, this is taken to mean that negotiations at the Portland end are in progress, and that once all is in readiness, the general meeting will be held, the mortgage negotiated, the funds thus made available and the construction of the road ordered. It is also contended that the Harriman interests thus kept a loop open by which they could commence the construction of a line up the north bank from Ilwaco, on short notice, should the Hill lines threaten to invade the field.

The continued absence from Pacific county of R. W. Ruffin, the South Bend

lawyer, who was given considerable unpleasant prominence in connection with the Jansen estate, and the alleged misappropriation of the funds, in Portland, has given credence to the belief that he will not appear. Jansen, it will be recalled met death in a street car accident, and his brother, who is illiterate, came west from Wisconsin to settle the estate. A judgment of about \$2500 was secured against the car company, but the great majority of this was eaten up with lawyers' fees. Of the amount Ruffin received \$700, but it is alleged that in order to secure the signature of the dead man's brother to the contract, that he represented to him, that he was signing a receipt for a small amount of money. District Attorney John Manning has been considering filing an information against Ruffin for obtaining money under false pretenses, but Ruffin is alleged to be in California, and it is not thought likely that he will reappear. Ruffin has a number of cases before the Pacific county superior court, which is demanding his attention, among them an attachment brought by Van Schuyver & Co., on Jack Wilson's livery barn, for the collection of an old liquor bill. This case is set for the coming term of court.

Charley Eckert, conductor on the I. R. & N., has secured a leave of absence, and with Mrs. Eckert left on the steamer Potter Sunday evening, for Portland.

From an unreliable source a rumor has been sprung, to the effect that General Manager O'Brien during his recent visit to Ilwaco, made arrangements for the taking over by the company of Pacific park. An investigation has been made, and it has been learned that the story is an unqualified falsehood without the least foundation in fact.

Mrs. M. C. Morden left last week for a three months' visit at the scene of her childhood, near Ontario, Canada. She has not visited her old home for many years.

C. H. McKinney, Ilwaco agent of the I. R. & N. company, has been checking up the beach stations of the road this week, preparatory to closing them for the winter. Wm. S. Rice, the Long Beach agent will go east on T. F. Parker, who has been at Seaview will return to Astoria.

Major A. E. King returned from a trip to Portland and Oregon City Wednesday.

Charley Mattson was in Astoria Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry McGowan left on a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Miss Violet Thiele, a young lady who has been the guest of Miss Ella Clancey, came near meeting death in the treacherous breakers off Long Beach last Sunday afternoon. Venturing too far out, she was caught in the undertow, and submerged beneath the waves. Several times she disappeared beneath the surface before she was rescued by bystanders. Her friend, Miss Clancey also had a narrow escape in her endeavors to render assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vincent left for Portland Wednesday for a brief stay.

Mrs. Roy Glenn left for a visit with her parents in Goldendale Sunday. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Mr. Glenn.

D. W. Clancey, who came to Ilwaco to reside, several months ago, left Wednesday for Clarkston, Wash., where he will in the future reside. His son, W. E. Clancey will continue a resident of Ilwaco.

Ben Hawkins left for Portland on the Potter Sunday.

On account of a clause in the franchise granted by the county commissioners to A. L. Gile, for a water system in Chinook, of electric railroad privileges, a story has been circulated to the effect that Gile and others were preparing to construct an electric line. Mr. Gile states that the story is the height of absurdity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denton are attending the Portland exposition this week.

C. A. Burnold, who recently disposed of his tinshop to Miles Heath, is now employed in the Montgomery shop in Astoria.

Miles Heath spent last week in Portland attending the Lewis and Clark fair.

He returned on the Potter Saturday evening.

Miss Nora Green is back from a visit with friends and relatives at Bay Center and is at her old place, in the telephone central office in Roger's pharmacy.

Miss Cora Hawkins is planning to attend the Providence academy in Vancouver during the coming winter, where she will take a course in stenography. Miss Irma Yeaton is already at the school.

County Attorney Hewen came over from South Bend last Friday to prosecute the Green case in the justice court, and returned to South Bend Saturday morning.

C. E. Kerlee will leave for a business trip to Portland and Seattle Sunday.

C. H. Gilson is contemplating making some extensive repairs to the Delevan hotel. It is probable that he will keep the hostelry open during the coming winter.

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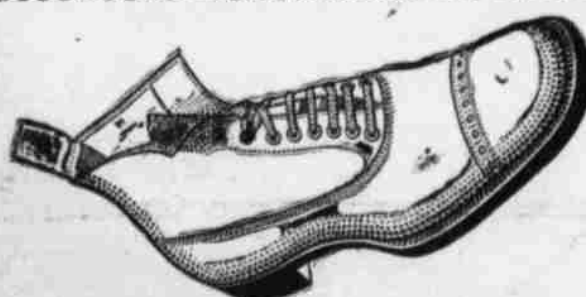
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